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DEPT PASS DHEW/PHS/ADAMHA DR. FULLER TORREY

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SUBJ: DHEW/PHS/ADAMHA - INVITATION TO PROF. N.N. WIG TO
VISIT THE UNITED STATES

REF: A. STATE 054719, B. NEW DELHI 4888

WE WERE INFORMED TODAY BY THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
THAT "IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR DR. WIG TO GO TO THE
U.S. AS REQUESTED IN THE EMBASSY DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO MEA
OF LAST JANUARY". THIS WAS A CHANGE IN POSITION FROM
ABOUT A MONTH AGO WHEN WE WERE INFORMED BY THE MINISTRY OF
HEALTH THAT THERE WOULD BE A FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO DR. WIG'S
VISIT TO THE U.S. (REFTEL B). WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED
UNOFFICIALLY BY CONTACTS AT MOH THAT A LATER DECISION
WAS MADE NOT TO RECOMMEND DR. WIG'S VISIT SINCE HE HAD
ALREADY BEEN ABROAD ONCE IN THE PAST YEAR. THEY INDICATED
"THIS DECISION WAS MADE PURELY ON AN ADMINISTRATIVE BASIS
AND WAS NOT A POLITICAL ONE".

WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH DR. WIG WHO WAS ALSO INFORMED BY
A FRIEND OF HIS IN MEA. HE SENDS HIS PERSONAL REGRETS TO
DR. FULLER TORREY FOR THE TROUBLE THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED
AND SAID HE WILL WRITE PERSONALLY.
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